



State of California  
The Natural Resources Agency  
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>    | Alderpoint Forest Fire Station - Potable Water Project                                     |               |                |
| <b>PROJECT LOCATION</b> | CAL FIRE's Alderpoint Forest Fire Station<br>19545 Alderpoint Road<br>Alderpoint, CA 95511 | <b>COUNTY</b> | Humboldt       |
| <b>LEAD AGENCY</b>      | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)                           |               |                |
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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will involve installing two new 5,000 gallon water tanks on state property. The existing water pipes running from Dobbyn Creek to the water tanks will be repaired or replaced. A small accessory 10-ft. by 12 ft. structure will be built to house water treatment equipment. During the work required to install the water tanks and repair the associated water pipes, less than 1 acre of soil will be disrupted. Disrupted areas will be backfilled to original grade, which will prevent any change in drainage pattern.

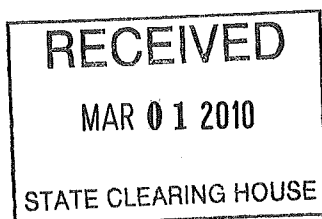
### EXEMPTION STATUS

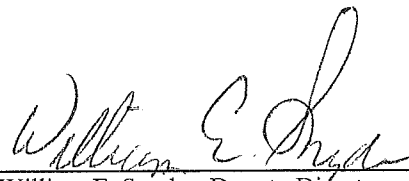
- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1, 3, and 4 §15301 Existing Facilities  
§15303 (e) New Construction  
§15304 (f) Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

### REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under portions of three classes of Categorical Exemptions to CEQA: Class 1 (Existing Facilities), Class 3, (New Construction) and Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land). Most of the project activities would occur within previously disturbed areas. The areas where new ground disturbing activities might occur are limited and are best described as minor in scope. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impacts would occur. Documentation on the environmental review completed by CAL FIRE is kept on file at CAL FIRE's HUU Headquarters.

### DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING



  
William E. Snyder, Deputy Director  
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